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Pyramid Rock to Berry's Beach

(Distance – 5km return)

Start this walk at the car park at either Pyramid Rock or Berry's Beach. To access the track from Berry's Beach you will need to walk from the car park back to Glamis Road, then follow Glamis Road until you see the start of the track on the right. From Pyramid Rock, walk to Berry's Beach along a gently undulating cliff top track. Enjoy views of Phillip Island's southern coastline including Point Grant and the Nobbies.

Swan Lake

(Distance – 1.3km return)

The track starts from the car park on Ventnor Road, 400 metres west of Back Beach Road (just before the Penguin Parade entrance). Enjoy the tranquillity of the only permanent freshwater lake on Phillip Island. Walk to two viewing hides for great bird watching. This track is suitable for prams and wheelchairs.

Ventnor Beach Walk

(Distance – 2.5km one way)

Start this walk from The Esplanade, off Grossard Point Road in Ventnor. Walk along the beach to the car park at Anchorage Road for coastal views of Phillip Island and the Mornington Peninsula. Low tide is best to enjoy this walk.

Woolamai Safety Beach

(Distance – 2.5km one way)

This is a beach walk back towards the bridge, with access to the beach from Cottosloe Avenue in Cape Woolamai. Enjoy the views across to the fishing boats at the San Remo Jetty.

For more information

Cowes Visitor Information Centre

91 – 97 Thompson Avenue
Cowes VIC 3922
1300 366 422

Inverloch Visitor Information Centre

16 A'Beckett Street
Inverloch VIC 3996
1300 762 433

Phillip Island Visitor Information Centre

895 Phillip Island Road
Newhaven VIC 3925
1300 366 422

Wonthaggi Visitor Information Centre

1 Bent Street
Wonthaggi VIC 3995
1300 854 334

National Relay Service

(for people with communication difficulties)
13 36 77

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Walk and Bike Tracks



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Bush to Bay

(Distance – 8km return)

This track starts from the Oswin Roberts Reserve car park off Harbison Road and then joins on to the Conservation Hill and Rhyll Inlet walk. Along the track enjoy the bushland, wetland and bay views. The track is suitable for bikes and prams.

Cape Woolamai

(Distance – varies from 4km to 8km return)

This walk features spectacular views of Phillip Island and the surrounding coastline. Cape Woolamai is the highest point on Phillip Island and is also the largest shearwater rookery. Between October and April this area is home to thousands of shearwaters. All walks start from the information shelter at the Woolamai Surf Beach car park.

Pinnacles walk

(Distance – 4km return)

Follow green markers.

Old Granite Quarry Walk

(Distance – 6km return)

Follow blue markers.

Cape Woolamai Beacon Walk

(Distance – 6.6km return)

Follow black markers.

Cape Woolamai Circuit

(Distance - 8km return)

This walk is a combination of all three Cape Woolamai walking tracks.

Cape Woolamai Surf Beach to the Colonnades

(Distance – 2 km one way)

Start the walk from the Cape Woolamai Surf Beach car park and continue along the beach to the Colonnades. This is a natural attraction featuring columns of basalt and is best seen at low tide.

Churchill Island

(Distance – 5km return)

Churchill Island is a small island with historic buildings, lovely gardens and walking tracks. There is a walking track around the island or there is also a shorter walk, the North Point Loop. The walking tracks on Churchill Island are suitable for bikes and prams. There is no charge to access the walking tracks or the café but please note, there is an admission charge to view the historic homesteads and gardens.

Conservation Hill and Rhyll Inlet

(Distance – varies from 1.2km to 4km return)

This track starts at the Conservation Hill car park off the Cowes-Rhyll Road and continues along Rhyll Inlet to Rhyll. Rhyll Inlet is a world-renowned habitat for migratory waders. The walking tracks in this area provide good bird observing opportunities. The walking tracks are suitable for bikes and prams.

Black Loop (Distance - 4km return)

Track to Rhyll.

Blue Loop (Distance – 3km return)

Track to Rhyll Inlet lookout.

Green Loop (Distance 12km return)

Rhyll Inlet Mangrove Boardwalk.

Forrest Caves

(Distance - 2km return)

Forrest Caves (sea caves formed by erosion) are located just before the Surf Beach Estate, left off the main Phillip Island Road. Walk up the steps from the car park on to the beach, then turn left.

The caves are only accessible at low tide, passing by large sand dunes which are home to thousands of short tailed shearwaters from October to April.

Kitty Miller Bay

(Distance – 2km return)

Start from the Kitty Miller Bay car park at the end of Kitty Miller Road and walk east (left) along the beach and rock platform. This will take you to the site of the wreck of the “Speke”. Unfortunately much of the shipwreck has disappeared over the years and is hardly visible. This walk is best done at low tide.

Oswin Roberts Reserve

(Distance – 1.1km to 4.5km return)

Oswin Roberts Reserve is the last remaining remnant bushland on Phillip Island. The walking tracks allow for wildlife observation and are also suitable for bikes and prams. All tracks start at the Oswin Roberts Reserve car park off Harbison Road.

Black Loop (Distance - 4.5km return)

Blue Loop (Distance – 2.5km return)

Green Loop (Distance 1.1km return)

Penguin Parade – Point Grant Car Park (Nobbies)

(Distance – 3.5km one way)

Walk from the Penguin Parade to the car park at Point Grant. This walk takes you south west along a small unsealed road taking in spectacular coastal views. This track is suitable for bikes.